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C O N F I D E N T I A L OECD PARIS 06815

PASS TREASURY FOR UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT; DEPARTMENT
FOR ENDERS AND HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, OECD

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING TO SIGN
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AGREEMENT

REF: A) OECD PARIS 6713; B) PARIS 6683

1. FRENCH PERMREP (VALERY) HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR
THAT AS RESULT OF REVIEW BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING
TODAY (MARCH 17), FRENCH NOW WILLING TO HAVE FINANCE
MINISTERS SIGN SUPPORT FUND AGREEMENT ON AFTERNOON
OF APRIL 9. APRIL 8 STILL UNACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH
BECAUSE OF COINCIDENCE WITH PREPCON.
2. DUE TO SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES, INCLUDING COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY APPEARANCE, FOURCADE
CANNOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO SIGNING CEREMONY BEFORE 4:30
P.M. ON APRIL 9, BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM 4:30 ON.
IT APPEARS FOURCADE WOULD ALSO BE FREE FOR LUNCH.
3. DETAILS OF SCENARIO FOR MINISTERS MEETING HAVE NOT
BEEN WORKED OUT, BUT PRESUMABLY IF SIGNING WOULD
TAKE PLACE AT 4:30 P.M. OR THEREAFTER, SCHEDULE WOULD
RUN ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY BELGIANS (PARA 3 REFTL
A) IN WHICH THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSION IN THE MORNING,
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, A BRIEF RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION
AFTER LUNCH, WITH SIGNING CEREMONY COMING AT END OF
PROGRAM.
4. ACTION REQUESTED. IN VIEW SCHEDULED DISCUSSION
OF SUPPORT FUND SIGNING DATE IN OECD COUNCIL OR
HEADS OF DELEGATIONS MARCH 18, WOULD APPRECIATE
INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST ON WHETHER NEW FRENCH PROPOSAL
IS ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY SIMON.
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